

Learning objectives:

Through completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Get familiarity with the basic concepts and models of globalization.
2. Understand the global economy and its impact on the local economy as well as social and cultural change, especially on South Asian countries;
3. The role of media regarding globalization will also be discussed.

Content:

1. Sociology of globalization, globalization: myth or reality;
2. Characteristics of globalization, globalization, modernization & Europeanization; globalization and cultural leveling.
3. Technology and globalization, global economy, and digital networks.
4. The Global Village: Recovering Place and Social Practices.
5. The Making of International Migrations – WTO
6. Emergence of Global Classes and Local Actors in Global Politics.
7. Theories of globalization, global stratification, global inequalities, globalization, and local identity.
8. Globalization and Social Institution

Teaching-Learning Strategies:

Teaching will combine class lectures, class discussions, and group work.

Assignments:

The sessional work will combine written assignments, class quizzes, presentations, and class participation/attendance.

Assessments and Examination:

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1.	Midterm Assessment	35%	It is a written examination that takes place at the mid-point of the semester.
2.	Formative Assessment	25%	It is a continuous assessment. It includes variety of activities mentioned above.
3.	Final Assessment	40%	It is a written examination that takes place at the end of the semester.

Suggested Readings:

1. Cohen, Robin. (2007). Global Sociology. 2nd ed. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
2. Bhattacharya, malini. (2004). Globalization. New Delhi: Tulika Books.
3. Roland Robertson, Kathleen E. White. (2003). Globalization: Critical Concepts in Sociology
4. Sassen, Saskia. (2007). A Sociology of Globalization. London: Blackwell.
5. Sklair, L. (2001). The Transnational Capitalist Class. London: Blackwell.